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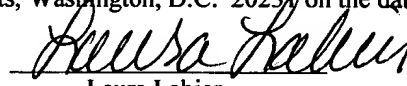
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Applicant states under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that the publications were cited in an International Search Report issued in connection with a counterpart Patent Cooperation Treaty application No. PCT/US01/13682 not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report for the Examiner's review.

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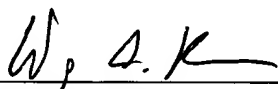
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Respectfully submitted,

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